

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: WN-15J

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Kenneth L. Myers Compliance Manager East Chicago Sanitary District 5200 Indianapolis Blvd. East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Re: Review of the Local Limits Study, East Chicago Sanitary District, City of East Chicago, Indiana, NPDES Permit No. IN0022829

Dear Mr. Myers:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the East Chicago Sanitary District (ECSD) Local Limit Study received by EPA on May 8, 2018 for the subject facility. The documents accurately reflect the revisions made pursuant to EPA's comments. In accordance with Section 403.18 of the General Pretreatment Regulations, I am pleased to inform you that based on our evaluation of the information provided, the revised Local Limit Study is approvable. We believe that the implementation of these modifications are consistent with the federal requirements and your responsibilities with regard to pretreatment.

Please note that EPA can only approve the final versions of ECSD's pretreatment program documents ratified by the governing body bearing administrative and legal jurisdiction over the ECSD's wastewater treatment plant. Therefore, this communication should not be construed as an approval of the ECSD's proposed modifications to its pretreatment program.

Once the program documents are ratified by ECSD's governing body, please submit all of the pretreatment program documents to this office for final review and approval. Submittals may be emailed (this is the preferred method) to:

R5NPDES@epa.gov and opie.jodie@epa.gov

or alternatively by regular mail to:

NPDES Program Branch Pretreatment Program U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. Mail Code: WN-15J Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590

If you have any questions, please contact Jodie Opie at (312) 353-1938 or opie.jodie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Pierard, Chief NPDES Programs Branch

cc: Natalie Maupin, IDEM